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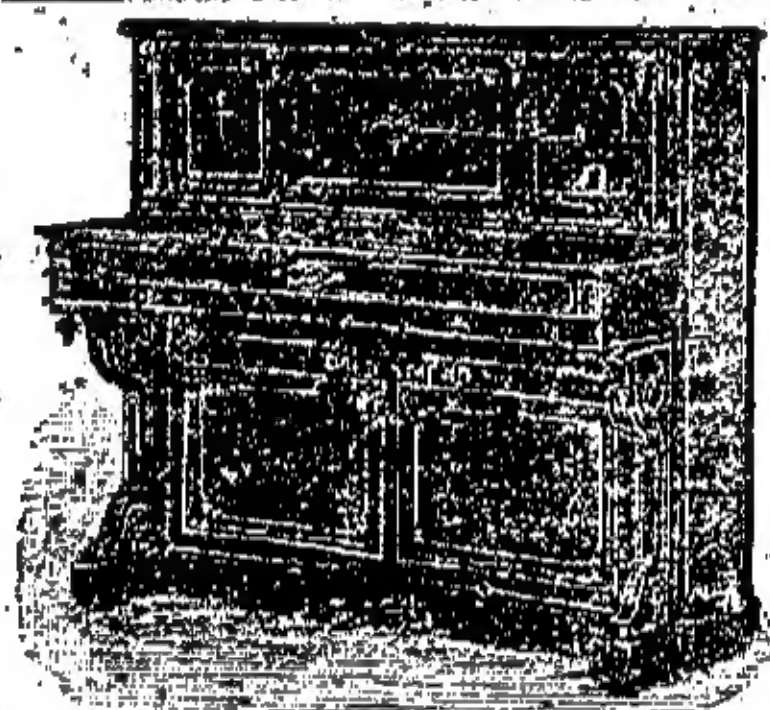
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Navy League.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON has kindly con-

sented to give an Address upon the

'Reasons why we ought to support the

Navy League,' in the City Hall, on

MONDAY, the 31st of January, at 5.15

p.m.

The general public of both sexes are in-

ited to attend.

HENRY E. PO'LOOK,

Hon. Secretary,

18 BANK BUILDINGS,

27th January, 1898.

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NOTICE

WE beg to inform the Public that we

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Hongkong, January 28, 1898.

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NOTICE

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Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 200

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Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 142

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Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2289

**Intimations.**

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.**  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Frederick Street, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 31st February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st Dec. 1897, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 28th Inst., to the 5th-Primo, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1898. 145

**HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.**

**THE SECOND CONCERT** of the SEASON will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL on SATURDAY, February 5th, at 8.15 p.m.—FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., in the Chair.

Members are requested to forward £2 to H. O. NICOLLE, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, when they will receive them.

Members are reminded that Tickets, now on show at the Door, and this Sale will be rigidly enforced on this occasion.

**J. A. LOWSON,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1898. 100

**THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 4, PEDDER STREET, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at FOUR o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

This MEETING is called in Order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only Formal Business will be Transacted thereat.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1898. 160

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 191

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., to the 13th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 192

**Intimations.**

**THE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

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Hongkong, January 8, 1898. 59

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Herald's Almanack, 1898. 2.00  
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Hongkong, January 24, 1898. 170

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**To-day's Advertisements.**

**FAREWELL ADDRESS** TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.  
THE ADDRESS will be PRESENTED BY HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CARLINGTON at the City Hall, on the MORNING of TUESDAY, 1st February, at HALF-PAST TEN.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend. The "Fame" kindly lent for the occasion, will be in attendance for the recommendation of those wishing to accompany His Excellency to the Mail Steamer.

Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1898. 215

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

It is hereby notified that FIELD FIRING with MAXIMS and VEE METEOR RIFLES will take place at Deep Water Bay on the AFTERNOON of WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

The direction will be from Wong Nei Chong Gap neighbourhood towards the B.Y. South-Westerly.

All persons, as well as all ships, junks and other vessels in the neighbourhood of Deep Water Bay, are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, January 29, 1898. 218

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per Cent. or \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared by the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 214

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports.	Changsha (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 31, at 3 p.m.
Bombay & Port of Calcutta.	Prometheus (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 1, at noon.
Chinkee.	Daphne (s).	Simmons & Co.	Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Idzumi Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Hector (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	February 2.
London, v. Port of Calcutta.	Pingree (s).	Holliday, Wise & Co.	About Feb. 8.
London & Port of Calcutta.	Ganges (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 8.
London.	Ceylon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 8.
London.	Shanghai (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 8.
Manila.	Yunnan (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 31, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Lava (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Feb. 2, at noon.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Imbaba Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 3, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Ryota (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	About Feb. 8.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Tokio Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Lycerthor (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Feb. 16.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Port Adelaide (s).	Dudwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 31, at 10 a.m.
Portland, Oregon, &c.	Beaumar (s).	Dudwell, Carill & Co.	Mar. 8, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Onuma (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 3, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Onuma (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 17, at noon.
Seattle, Washington.	Kagoshima Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, v. Swatow.	Singara (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 31, at daylight.
Shanghai.	Loungmoon (s).	Simmons & Co.	Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uromeddel (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 6.
Shanghai, Japan & Kobe.	Sagami Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Natal (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 31, at daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Burro (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 1, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Oosang (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 23, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Idzumi Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 3, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Catherine Apier (s).	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	About Feb. 15.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 1, at daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 30, at daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 1, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 10, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	D. Simson, Sons & Co.	About Feb. 4.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
CITY HALL.  
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Full Com. any, see Posters. Change of Programme. N.B.

**LEO HERNANDEZ.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1898. 219

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company No. 14, PRYAT, Central, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**THOS. I. ROSE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1898. 217

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.**  
The Co's Steamship "Sien," Captain J. J. Davidson, will be despatched at daylight, TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1898. 107

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.**  
(Taking Call at through rates for LIVERPOOL, CLARKE, GOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)  
The Co's Steamship "Penguin," Captain J. J. Davidson, will be despatched at daylight, TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

To be followed per s. "Ningchow."

For Freight, &c., apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, January 29, 1898. 149

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.**  
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General Managers.  
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**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 29.  
Fronto, German str., from Macao.  
Fanny, British str., from Canton.  
Amara, British steamer, 1580, F. Rolfe, Saigon Jan. 22, Rio—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hollong, British steamer, 784, Robson, Swatow January 28, General—Douglas STEAMSHIP CO.

Singara, British str., 1086, Jamieson, Chiofo Jan. 20, and Swatow 28, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hollong, French str., 877, J. C. Gerard, Fokho Jan. 26, General—A. R. MARX.

Hollong, French steamer, 748, Monard, Hallow Jan. 29, Rio and General—A. R. MARX.

Glasfallo, British str., 1484, R. Peters, Singapore Jan. 21, General—Joo Tann Seng.

**HONGKONG REGISTER.**

Barometer... 30.32 30.30 30.30  
Thermometer... 59 57 59  
Humidity... 46 38 48  
Direction of Wind... NNE NNE NNE  
Force... 3 3 3  
Weather... b b b  
Rain... none none none

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Shipping.**  
Daylight—Sien leaves for Shanghai.  
Daylight—Dorcas leaves for Shanghai.  
Daylight—Formosa leaves for Swatow.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per Ganges not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

**Shipping.**  
Noon—Yunnan leaves for Manila.  
8 p.m.—Changsha leaves for Australian Ports.  
4 p.m.—Daphne leaves for Oboloking.  
4 p.m.—Loungmoon leaves for Shanghai.

**Meetings.**  
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Company's Town Dorg.  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the St. John's Cathedral, in the City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**  
TUESDAY, February 1:  
Goods per Sydney, unclaimed after this date subject to rent.

**Exchange.**  
Hongkong, January 29, 1898.

**On London.**  
Bank, Wire, ... 1/10 1/2  
On demand, ... 1/10 1/2  
30 days sight, ... 1/10 1/2  
4 months sight, ... 1/10 1/2  
Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 1/10 1/2

**On Paris.**  
On demand, ... 2 3/4  
Credit, 4 months sight, ... 2 1/2  
On Berlin—Demand, ... 1 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand, ... 46 1/2  
Credit, 60 days sight, ... 47 1/2

**On Bombay.**  
On demand, ... 142 1/2  
On Calcutta—  
On demand, ... 142 1/2  
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**On Singapore.**  
On demand, ... 1 1/2 pm.  
On demand, ... 8 1/2  
On demand, ... 73 1/2  
On demand, (private paper) ... 74 1/2  
On demand, ... 61 1/2  
Gold Loan, 100 lbs. (per ton) ... \$54.50  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.37  
Silver (per oz.) ... 26 1/4

**Temperature.**  
(Taken at Marine Falconer & Co's Promenade, Queen's Road.)  
HONGKONG, Jan. 29, 1898.

**BAROMETER—9 A.M.** ... 30.28  
**DO.** ... 30.20  
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 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.  
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